No. 88-7146-CSY
Status: GRANTED
CAPITAL CASE

Docketed:
May 3, 1989

See also:
87-6927
89-5765

Title: Jonas H. Whitmore, individually and as next friend of Ronald Gene Simmons
v.
Arkansas, et al.

Court: Supreme Court of Arkansas

Counsel for petitioner: Allen,Arthur L.

Counsel for respondent: Miller,Clint, Harris,John

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Mar 14 1989	G	Application (A88-727) for a stay of execution of sentence of death, submitted to Justice Blackmun.
2	Mar 14 1989		Application (A88-727) referred to the Court by Justice Blackmun.
3	Mar 15 1989		Application (A88-727) granted by the Court. "The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Blackmun and by him referred to the Court is granted pending the timely filing and disposition by this Court of a petition for a writ of certiorari. Should the petition for a writ of certiorari be denied, this stay terminates automatically. In the event the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted, this stay shall continue pending the issuance of the mandate of this Court."
4	May 3 1989	G	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed.
6	May 15 1989	D	Motion of respondent Simmons for oral argument filed.
7	May 15 1989	D	Motion of respondent Simmons for expedited review filed.
8	May 15 1989	D	Motion of respondent Simmons to require petitioner to post bond filed.
9	May 15 1989	D	Motion of respondent Simmons to be present at oral argument filed.
10	May 19 1989		DISTRIBUTED. May 25, 1989. (The above four motions of respondent Simmons).
15	May 22 1989		Brief of respondent Ronald Gene Simmons, Sr. in opposition filed.
11	May 30 1989		Motion of respondent Simmons for expedited review DENIED.
12	May 30 1989		Motion of respondent Simmons for oral argument DENIED.
13	May 30 1989		Motion of respondent Simmons to be present at oral argument DENIED.
14	May 30 1989		Motion of respondent Simmons to require petitioner to post bond DENIED.
16	Jun 1 1989		Brief of respondent in opposition filed.
17	Jun 7 1989		DISTRIBUTED. June 22, 1989
18	Jun 23 1989		REDISTRIBUTED. June 29, 1989
20	Jul 3 1989		Petition GRANTED.
			**********
21	Aug 9 1989	D	Motion of respondents for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument filed.
22	Aug 10 1989		Opposition of petitioner to motion of respondents for divided argument and for additional time for oral

No. 88-7146-CSY

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
			argument filed.
27	Aug 14 1989	G	Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel filed.
25	Aug 15 1989		Brief of petitioner Jonas H. Whitmore filed.
26	Aug 15 1989		Joint appendix filed.
24	Aug 23 1989		Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until October 10, 1989.
28	Sep 25 1989		Motion of respondents for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument DENIED.
30	Sep 26 1989		Brief of respondent Roanld Gene Simmons, Sr. filed.
29	Oct 2 1989		Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Arthur L. Allen, Esquire, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
31	Oct 10 1989	G	Motion of Washington Legal Foundation, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
32	Oct 10 1989		Brief of respondent Arkansas filed.
33	Oct 10 1989		Brief amici curiae of Missouri, et al. filed.
34	Oct 30 1989		Motion of Washington Legal Foundation, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae GRANTED.
36	Nov 27 1989		SET FOR ARGUMENT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1990. (3RD CASE)
37	Nov 30 1989		CIRCULATED.
39	Jan 2 1990	G	Motion of respondent Arkansas' counsel to be designated to present oral argument on behalf of both respondents filed.
40	Jan 8 1990		Motion of respondent Arkansas' counsel to be designated to present oral argument on behalf of both respondents GRANTED. The request for divided argument is denied.
41	Jan 10 1990		ARGUED.